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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The first general session of the 42nd annual conference of the South Carolina Library Association will be addressed by Dr. Frank G. Dickey, Director, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. Dickey's subject will be Changes and Trends in American Life.

At the trustees luncheon at 12:30 on November 1 Ronald L. Copsey of the Leslie Advertising Agency, Greenville, S. C., will discuss Interpretation of the Public Library: Publicity and Public Relations.

Section meetings will be held at 3:00 p.m. November 1. Speakers will be as follows: College Section: Mrs. Frances Neel Cheney, Library School, George Peabody College - New Trends in Reference Books; Public Library Section: Evelyn Day Mullen, Library Extension Specialist, U. S. Office of Education - State Aid for Public Libraries: A Philosophy; School Library Section: Mrs. Mary Frances Kennon Johnson, School of Education, Women's College of the University of North Carolina - The School Library Program in Action.

The banquet at 8:30 p.m. will be followed by a symposium: Implications of the Changing Times for Libraries with Mrs. Frances Neel Cheney, Mrs. Mary Frances Kennon Johnson, and Evelyn Day Mullen taking part.

The annual business meeting will convene at 10:30 a.m. November 2 and will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Wilma Dykeman Stokeley, a North Carolina author, will speak on Our Literary Heritage in the Appalachian Region.

The Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, is headquarters for the conference.

Officers of the Association are: President, Mrs. William A. Foran, Richland County Public Library; Vice-President and President-Elect, Mrs. Betty Martin, School District of Greenville County; Secretary, Mrs. Sarah C. Smith, Anderson County Library; Treasurer, Roberta McKinnon, Coker College.

LIBRARY EQUIPMENT PROJECT

The State Library Board is conducting a project during 1963-64 which has never before been undertaken by a state agency under the Library Services Act. This is an equipment project designed to help public libraries in the county and regional systems achieve greater efficiency and economy in operation and to improve their services to the public.

Grants will be made directly to libraries and will vary with the population area served. All libraries participating in the project must meet the requirements for State Aid and for grants under the LSA. Each library must have from local tax or appropriated funds for Fiscal 1963-64 a per capita income for public library operation not less than the state average of 60¢ per capita.

Exhibit of Equipment

No purchase of equipment will be approved until after October 31 when the State Library Board is asking companies to exhibit and demonstrate the use of equipment which they can supply. The exhibit, which will be held at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia, is expected to be underway by 10:00 a. m. All public libraries participating in the project will be represented at the meeting by their librarians or authorized representatives.

Among the items of particular interest to be shown are book copiers, microfilm readers, duplicating machines, and sign-making and book charging equipment, as well as smaller items, such as electric erasers, label pasters, and electric staplers. Many of the exhibitors have arranged to show their products for the duration of the SCLA meeting for the benefit of members of the Association.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP LIBRARY SERVICE FOR ADULTS

Kenneth F. Duchac, Supervisor of Public Libraries, Division of Library Extension, Maryland State Department of Education, will be the consultant for a workshop on service for adults sponsored by the Public Library Section, SCLA, on October 31-November 1, 1963, at the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia.

Keith Aull, State Director, South Carolina Employment Security Commission, will discuss Trends and Conditions Affecting Adults.

A panel, The Adult Speaks: What I Want from Libraries, will feature a housewife, businessman, lawyer, and minister.

Mr. Duchac will speak on the fundamentals of work with adults, service to individuals, and service to groups.

The workshop committee members are: Mrs. M. H. Mims, Edgefield County Library; Charles Stow, Greenville County Library; and Nancy C. Blair, State Library Board, Chairman.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR 1963

Applications are being accepted for the State Library Board's 1964 graduate scholarships in library science. The scholarships, in the amount of \$2,500, are to be used for a year of study in an accredited graduate library school selected by the State Library Board. Recipients promise to spend at least two years immediately following graduation working in a South Carolina public library which gives service to rural areas.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. be citizens of the United States.
2. have a bachelor's degree from a 4-year college or university of recognized standing, acceptable to a graduate library school.
3. have an interest in becoming a librarian, with special interest in public library service in rural areas as demonstrated by at least 3 months' paid employment in a public library.
4. have good physical and mental health.
5. have personal attributes desirable in the library profession.

Each candidate will be sponsored by a county or regional library serving a completely rural area, or a large library in a metropolitan area which provides service to a rural area.

The sponsoring library will guarantee a professional position on the staff following graduation from library school at a salary of not less than \$4,500 for the first year following graduation.

Libraries wishing to sponsor a scholarship recipient should notify the State Library Board immediately. Anyone knowing of qualified candidates should also refer them to the Library Board.

'WARE TERMITES

Have you had an inspection for termites lately? They made a blitz attack on one library and consumed two entire lower shelves of books before anyone was aware of their presence. A reliable exterminating company will make a check free of charge.

FEDERAL DOCUMENTS WORKSHOP

The State Library Board granted four scholarships to the Federal Documents Workshop on September 10-12 at the University of North Carolina. Scholarship recipients were: Carrie Gene Ashley, Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library; Mrs. Catherine Lewis, Horry County Memorial Library; Margaret Mosimann, Charleston County Library; and Mrs. Martha Wharton, Spartanburg County Library. Charles Busha, Reference Consultant, State Library Board, also attended the workshop.

The purpose in granting the scholarships was to promote more effective use of government publications in filling reference requests. The workshop was concerned with the selection, acquisition, and organization of U. S. Government publications. Instructors were Clifton Brock, Chief, Business Administration and Social Sciences Division, University of North Carolina Library, and Miss Sangster Parrott, Documents Library, North Carolina State Library.

FRIENDS SPONSOR LECTURE SERIES

The Greenville Friends of the Library group is sponsoring a series of free lectures for all who are interested in books and educational expansion.

On September 9, Ted R. Ray, publishing executive from Hendersonville, N. C., spoke on "The Fifth Freedom."

Wilma Dykeman Stokeley will be the speaker on October 10. Mrs. Stokeley, who will appear on the program at the SCLA Conference, won the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Trophy for her first book, The French Broad.

On November 4 the program will feature Glenn Tucker, Civil War historian and author from Flat Rock, N. C. Mr. Tucker's books are Poltroons and Patriots, High Tide at Gettysburg, Tecumseh, Hancock the Superb, Dawn Like Thunder, and Chicamauga.

The lectures are held at the Citizens and Southern Bank in Greenville at 8:00 p. m.

FLORENCE SERTOMA CLUB'S LIBRARY PROJECT

The Florence Sertoma Club organized a book brigade and transferred the children's books to the newly renovated Children's Department on the first floor of the Florence Public Library on September 12. The renovation was a project of the Sertomans who plan to eventually "enlarge the facilities, add additional aids such as a large globe, phonograph machines with earphones, and other features designed to contribute to the enlightenment of youngsters."

The Sertoma Club will sponsor the appearance of the Clyde Beatty—Cole Bros. Circus and use the proceeds on the library project.

SYMPATHY TO

The family of Miss Carrie O. Sams, who died August 29, 1963. Miss Sams was one of the first trustees of the S. C. State Library Board when it was activated in 1943. She was a teacher for 60 years and librarian at Union High School when she retired some years ago.

General Hugh C. Minton's family. General Minton was a library trustee for 26 years: first on the Dibble Library Board, then the Aiken County Public Library Commission, and as treasurer of the Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library Board. He died on August 15.

Mrs. Joella S. Neel, Librarian, Newberry-Saluda Regional Library, on the death of her sister, Mrs. John Claytor, on September 17.

HARTSVILLE LIBRARY ACQUIRES POST OFFICE BUILDING

The Hartsville Township Memorial Library will almost double its floor space from 3,500 to 6,501 sq. ft. when it is moved into the old Post Office Building in December.

A. L. M. Wiggins, Chairman of the Community Building Commission, applied to the General Services Administration for the transfer of the building to the Commission. It is estimated that the remodelling will cost \$10,000.

The new location will provide easier access to the library. The library has been on the second floor of the Community Center Building, and having a ground floor will mean an increase in use.

Mrs. Dallas McKown is the Hartsville librarian.

OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

The Artist's Guild of Spartanburg held an exhibit at the Spartanburg County Library September 3-13.

The old unwieldy doors of the Cherokee County Library have been replaced with a type which can be operated with less trouble by children and elderly patrons.

Among the objectives of the Florence City Federation of Women's Clubs is that every club member and her family have cards from the Public Library.

Margaret Mahon, Children's Librarian, Greenville County Library, conducted morning sessions of the pre-school workshop of the Greenville area of the S. C. Association of Children Under Six. Miss Mahon demonstrated storytelling and discussed literature for the small child.

The Horry County Memorial Library Commission has authorized an increase in overdue fines from two to five cents a day. The loan period has been extended and renewals eliminated.

Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson addressed the Hartsville Township Memorial Library Association, an organization of citizens interested in the library, at its annual meeting on September 24. Mrs. Thompson spoke on "A Library and its Community."

Betty E. Callaham, Adult Consultant, State Library Board, was guest speaker at the Clover Women's Club on September 12. Miss Callaham discussed "Serving Youth through the Library" and surveyed the library situation in York County.

Frances McKnight has joined the staff of the Berkeley County Library.

Pickens County Library has added two librarians to the staff. Mrs. Ella Deniza Adams is in the Catalog, Order, and Circulation Departments, and Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter will assist Mrs. Eva Higgins on the bookmobile.

S. C. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The 1963 Conference of the S. C. Committee on Children and Youth will be held on October 31 at the Wade Hampton Hotel, Columbia. The purpose of the conference is to appraise the most urgent needs of our youth and to plan effective action.

Speakers and their topics are: Dr. Marc Weersing, President, Presbyterian College, South Carolina's Obligations to the Children and Youth; Yancey McLeod, former State Senator, Richland County, Adoptions; James R. Morrow, Personnel Director, Riegall Textile Corporation, Ware Shoals, S. C., Youth Employment Problems; The Reverend Edward Jones, First Methodist Church, Lancaster, S. C., Marriage Laws; Mrs. Thomas Herlihy, Jr., Chairman, National Committee for Children and Youth, Wilmington, Delaware, Our Future is in Our Youth; Judge Jack D. Simrill, Chairman, Rock Hill, S. C., Progress Report of the Joint Legislative Committee to Study the Needs of Children and Youth.

Mrs. Donald Russell will introduce Mrs. Herlihy who will be the luncheon speaker.

Price of the registration fee and luncheon is \$2.75.

Librarians will be attending the workshop of the Public Library Section, SCLA, and the Equipment Exhibit, but they are urged to publicize the Children and Youth Conference.

FIRST TO IMPROVE CERTIFICATION STATUS

Mrs. Isabel De Loache, library assistant at Florence Public Library, has exchanged her provisional pre-professional certificate for a regular pre-professional certificate. Mrs. De Loache is the first staff member in the state to improve her certification status under the Certification Program adopted two years ago. She earned the necessary credits by taking a library science course at Columbia College summer school.

TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

Halloween fun can help the world's needy children. Coins collected from "Treats" have helped provide medicines, food, and care for millions of children in the developing countries. The Trick or Treat gift to UNICEF in 1962 was over \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Holmes Frederick, state representative for UNICEF, suggests that:

"Librarians can help this program of help for the world's children by:

- 1) using UNICEF materials on two or more October story hours
Resource: Hi Neighbor Series (6 books available)
Child of UNICEF Collection (children around world)
Films
- 2) displaying UNICEF facts and folders in adult library
displaying trick or treat materials in children's section
displaying Hi Neighbor and related books in children's section
- 3) arranging publicity in relation to library activity on UNICEF,
in newspaper and television
 - a child pictured with the special display
 - perhaps a child patron, with another child or
two dressed in costume related to the story.

"Libraries should write directly to UNICEF for materials, though I have samples and would be glad to assist in any way. I have lists of individuals within the state who have promoted the program in the past, and could put them, and interested librarians, in touch with each other."

Write Mrs. Frederick at 326 Chick Springs Road, Greenville, S. C. Information on UNICEF and a UNICEF Halloween kit including 35 identification stickers, posters, sample brochures, and planning manual with publicity suggestions costing \$1.00 are available from U. S. Committee for UNICEF, P. O. Box 1618, Church Street Station, New York 8, New York.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK, OCTOBER 13-19, 1963

National Newspaper Week will have its annual observance October 13-19. The theme is "Newspapers Make A Big Difference In People's Lives." Sponsor of the Week is the Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., the nationwide organization of state, regional, and national press association managers.

Librarians are urged to participate in the observance of National Newspaper Week. Some suggestions on ways to cooperate:

- 1) Call your daily and weekly editors and tell them you would like to participate in the observance. They might be invited to meet with you and plan the events.
- 2) Exhibits might feature newspapers in your collection or books on freedom of the press and growth of newspapers.
- 3) Public libraries through exhibits and programs can emphasize both their materials which are especially valuable for the use of newspaper editors and reporters and also those newspapers which form an essential part of their library resources. Trustees may wish to hold a luncheon or open house with local newspapermen as guests. A tour of the library with emphasis on the reference sources which are of special help to editors and reporters might be included.
- 4) Hold discussions based on films such as Freedom of the Press (United World Films), or Freedom to Read (Center on Mass Communications, Columbia University), or on the Freedom to Read statement and similar documents. You might plan a special promotional effort on the Reading for an Age of Change pamphlet, Freedom of the Mind, by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. Invite editors to take part.

This year, for the first time, the National Newspaper Week Committee is making available, at no charge to libraries, kits of materials which can be used in the promotion. Librarians should write to: Mr. Ben Blackstock, Chairman, National Newspaper Week, Oklahoma Press Association, 3601 North Lincoln Avenue, Oklahoma City 5, Oklahoma.

The State Library Board would like a report on library activities during this week.

NEW ALA MEMBERSHIPS AT BARGAIN RATES

Librarians, libraries, library trustees, library associations, interested individuals and companies, and all those who work with books and ideas are cordially invited to membership in the American Library Association.

The ALA Membership Committee reminds prospective new members that a New Members Bonus exists beginning September 1. Any new member enrolling in any membership category on or after September 1, 1963, receives ALA membership for the remaining months of 1963 and all of 1964.

ALA membership dues are \$6 for lay members and trustees, and range from \$10 to \$50 for those in library service according to annual salary.

Life memberships are \$500, payable within the calendar year of membership.

Institutional dues begin at \$10 and are based on operating income.

Special members dues range from \$75 to \$1,000 annually.

For personal, institutional, or special membership applications and descriptive brochures, please write: Membership Promotion, ALA Headquarters, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP DEPARTMENT

The State Library Board has awarded two scholarships to graduate library schools in a continuation of its program to increase the number of professionally trained librarians in South Carolina public libraries.

Margie Herron, who held a junior internship at the Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library, has entered Rutgers Graduate School of Library Science under the sponsorship of the Regional Library to which she will return upon completion of the requirements for a degree. Miss Herron is a Winthrop graduate.

Helen Jordan, a June graduate of Columbia College, matriculated at Emory School of Librarianship. Miss Jordan is sponsored by the State Library Board and will join its professional staff when she has completed her training.

Myra Armistead and Sara Hnery, who held State Library Board scholarships to Emory School of Librarianship and Simmons School of Library Science, respectively, have joined the staff of the Greenville County Library which sponsored them.

Gloria Lindler, who received her library degree at Rutgers Graduate School of Library Science, is now on the professional staff of the Lexington County Circulating Library. Miss Lindler held a junior internship in, and was sponsored at library school by, the Lexington Library.

Mrs. May Moore Pourciau, an August graduate of Louisiana State University Library School where she held an SLB scholarship, is now on the staff of the Richland County Public Library.

Mrs. L. B. Morley assumed her duties as librarian of the Colleton County Memorial Library on August 15. The Colleton Library Board sponsored Mrs. Morley's State Library Board scholarship to the School of Library Science of the University of North Carolina.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARIES

The Timrod Library, Summerville, received a bequest of \$1,000 to be used at the discretion of the board from the late L. L. Gaillard. Mr. Gaillard was for years chairman of the board and was made an honorary member after he retired from all activity due to his age and health.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Margaret G. Cook's The New Library Key is now available. An introduction to the use of libraries and their resources, the Key is intended for college students, teachers wishing to explore subject fields outside their own specialties, and adults seeking information about reference books and library services in general. It describes the most widely used reference tools, definitions of library terms, and accounts of library organization and procedures.

The price is \$1.60 from The H. W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, New York 52, New York.

Andrew Jackson, Soldier and Statesman, the 22nd volume in the series of illustrated histories produced by American Heritage Publishing Co., was written by Ralph K. Andrist. Published by Harper and Row, it is available in the Harpercrest Library edition at \$3.79.

A Dime a Dozen is the title of a booklet which give suggestions for posters, bulletin boards, and book displays involving a minimum of talent and a modicum of ingenuity. It is available from the Library Education Department, Oklahoma State University Library, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Price: \$1.00.

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